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EX-MINISTERS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY TAKE ACTION.

A Manifesto to Be Issued Announcing Abstention from All Relations With the Government So Long as Tetuan is Retained. Canovas's Policy Denounced.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Madrid correspondent of the Times says the Spanish Liberals have adopted an attitude which will probably create a grand sensation both in Spain and in the United States, but which is little calculated to improve the situation.

At a meeting of ex-ministers of the Liberal party on Sunday, Señor Sagasta made an energetic speech denouncing the policy of the foreign policy of the Premier and his conduct during the recent crisis, which Sagasta insisted had led the people to criticise the decision of the crown.

The meeting resolved to issue a manifesto denouncing that the Liberals would abstain from all relations with the government so long as the Duke of Tetuan is retained in the Cabinet. The manifesto will also assert that the Liberals were the authors of the first and most recent scheme in 1890, curtailed in 1895 in order to obtain the support of the Conservatives.

SECRETARY SHERMAN.

Senator Hanna Says He Will Hold the State Portfolio.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

CLEVELAND (O.) June 21.—Senator M. A. Hanna emphatically says that John Sherman will continue to be Secretary of State. "There is absolutely no truth in the story that he is to retire to make room for Judge Day," he said. Hanna will leave for Washington tomorrow.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, June 21.—E. J. Wittenberg is at the Gilsey; W. S. Hook is at the Imperial.

London Greets the Queen.

Her Majesty's Route to Buckingham Palace Lined by an Immense Assemblage.

Windows and Housetops and All Available Space Black With the Masses of Cheering People.

RECEPTION TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER NATIONS.

The Foreign Envoys Admitted Singly to the Sovereign's Presence—United States Special Ambassador Whitelaw Reid the Third in Line—Preceded by the Duke of Auerstadt and the Duke of Solemann, Who Represented France and Spain—The Papal Envoy Follows Him—The Royal Thanks Extended to the President and American Nation—Banquet at the Palace—Scene of Great Splendor—Reception to the Diplomatic Corps.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, June 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Queen Victoria left Windsor Castle at noon, by the Sovereign's entrance, facing the long entrance, and traversed part of High Thames street, Windsor, on the way to the railway station. Her Majesty's carriage was drawn by a pair of grays, with postillions and outriders. The Queen was accompanied by her eldest daughter, ex-Empress Frederick of Germany, and by Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and Princess Henry of Battenburg, who occupied another carriage, preceding that of Her Majesty. The Queen, on arriving at the railroad station at Windsor, walked through the private waiting-room, leaning on the arm of her Indian attendant, and by a sloping gangway entered the saloon carriage. The train started at 12:10 o'clock and arrived at Paddington at 12:30 o'clock. The weather was fine and warm.

The Queen graciously received an address presented by the Vicar of Paddington, and handed back a written reply, expressing gratification that the generous instincts of the people toward the poor, aged, sick and young had produced such remarkable results. The late Prince Consort, like herself, the reply of Her Majesty continued, manifested great interest in charitable institutions, and her children shared that feeling which formed not the weakest tie between herself and her people.

Next to Paddington, the crowd selected Buckingham Palace as the most interesting point to view the proceedings, as the gathering of envoys and suites and Indian officers invited to luncheon, to be afterward presented, had already begun at noon.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock the hoarse roar of cheering in the distance announced the approach of the Queen. The cheering grew in strength until it amounted to a deafening storm, as the sovereign reached the vicinity. The Queen was dressed in black, and bowed slowly to the right and left to the greetings of her subjects. She looked pleased, did not wear spectacles, and appeared not more tired than any lady of her age might be expected to be.

Ex-Empress Frederick, who sat beside Her Majesty, was also dressed in black and also bowed. Princesses Christian and Battenberg sat opposite the Queen and the ex-Empress. Princess Christian wore a lilac costume, and Princess Henry of Battenburg was dressed in black. Two Scotch gillies rode behind the carriage.

START FOR LONDON.
The start for London was made at 11:15 a.m., and for almost the entire distance the train passed between scattered groups of royal people. Every station of the Great Western between Windsor and Paddington had been decorated. The railway employees everywhere stood at the salute, while the platforms were crowded with cheering passengers.

Paddington was reached at 11:55 o'clock. Here the immense terminus had been transformed on the "up side" into a hall of resplendent crimson, garlanded with fringe gold; fragrant with the odors of countless blossoms, walled on either side by parterres of people. The state carriages from Buckingham Palace were at the end of the covered way. As soon as the Queen had taken her seat, the Life Guards drew up in front and rear as a roar of cheers beyond that she had arrived. Before starting a royal address was presented by the Rev. Walter Abbott, Vicar of Paddington and chairman of the Paddington vestry, who was accompanied by two members of Parliament for Paddington.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.
Description of the Queen's Carriage and Other Features.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, June 21.—The Queen is now in London. An immense crowd gathered near Paddington Station in the early hours of this morning and waited with stolid patience.

The early hours were enlivened by the cheering of the crowd, and in the morning breeze everywhere floated the royal standard. The first point of interest in the day's proceedings was Windsor, where by 6 o'clock the short route leading from the castle to the Great Western Railway station was lined with a mass of people gathered to see the Queen start. Flags and flowers were everywhere, and the order of the day, "God save the Queen," appeared on houses and banners without end. The statue of the Queen near the castle was decorated and gorgeously canopied in the renaissance style, and tall Ye-



QUEEN VICTORIA.

[From a recent photograph.]

window had its occupants, every roof its sightseers, every available space in the houses and squares, sides of the gardens, the paths and chairs and even the trees and railings of the parks were black with royal humanity.

The Queen drove slowly to gratify her people. Her face everywhere loosened the voice of the multitude, and unrestrained strength of rich and tuneful expression broke forth. Volleys of cheers rose clearly above the constant roar of acclamation. Hats were thrown in the air and handkerchiefs waved in welcome, every one vied with his neighbor in a brilliant demonstration of loyalty and affection.

Nearby Piccadilly, the Queen saw for the first time the conspicuous evanescence of what had been prepared for the marmalade. The great green walls of Apeley House were gone in a profusion of decoration. The grand stand at the side and in front of it was decorated with flowers, flags and mottoes, the stars and stripes with some of the Queen's nobility, no less exuberant in their welcome than that extended from the packed windows and roof of St. George's Hospital, and the stands in front, full of the Queen's Commoners.

Through the gate of the Royal Exchange, on the main entrance of Buckingham Palace, always between the living lanes of her subjects, always the object of endless homage and salutes of cheers, which continued until the gates had shut the Queen from view.

ENVOYS' RECEPTION.

United States Ambassador Reid is Third in Line.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the throne room of Buckingham Palace, Her Majesty received the imperial and royal envoys. The room is 64 feet long, 20 feet wide, proportioned and richly decorated. At the end opposite the entrance was the alcove formed by two walls, the pillars surmounted by a carved and gilded wreath borne by two winged figures, to which were attached medallions bearing the royal initials. The walls are hung with crimson satin; those of the alcove with crimson velvet, both relieved with a profusion of golden hues. The ceiling is richly varnished with its foliage and floral ornaments, while in the corners are placed with sumptuousness the symbols of the Queen's old-world dignity which is of itself so impressive. This seemed even to be reflected from the great mirrors between the windows and to command the approval of the spectators, who were in admiration of the robes upon her in coronation.

Among those present were the Prince and Princess of Wales, with all the members of the royal family, the royal guests, the envoys of States, with the rank of ambassador, and the great officers of the household, who were in full court dress. During the progress of the banquet music was discussed by the band of the Royal Engineers.

After the dinner the Queen proceeded to the grand salon to the ballroom to receive her envoys and their suites and the Indian officers and the native Indian escorts and of the Queen's German regiment.

The colonial Premiers, with their wives, were received by the Vicar of Paddington, Sir Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and suites of royal and other guests were presented separately by their chiefs. The great officers of state attended in full court dress.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Nelson A. Miles and Ogden Mills were presented by the Queen's special command.

EVE OF QUEEN'S DAY.

If the scenes tonight can be taken as a forecast for tomorrow, Queen's day will be signalized by the assembling in London of not less than eight millions of human beings. At all the London termini since early morning people have been pouring into the me-

trails in thousands. And for thousands there is no other shelter than the streets. But the utmost good humor has prevailed.

JUBILEE HONORS.

A List That is Said to Be Disappointing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, June 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Among the list of jubilee honors is one for the Canadian Premier, Wilfrid Laurier, who made a privy councillor; Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian high commissioner in London, has been elevated to the peerage. All the colonial premiers, William F. Leckey, the historian, and Sir Herbert Maxwell, the author, have been made privy councillors; the Prince of Wales is made grand master and principal knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath; an earldom is conferred upon Baron Emeron of Terton, and peers are conferred upon the Earl of Glasgow, Viscount Downe, Justice Loper, the Rt. Hon. Ion Trant Hamilton and Sir John Burns.

The mayors of Leeds and Sheffield are made lords mayor, and the Lord Mayor of London, George Fawell Dilhupps, is made a baronet. Bancroft, the actor, is knighted and the chief justices of Manitoba, Montreal and Ontario, Messrs. Taylor, Taggart-Tall and Haggerty, are knighted. The list is to be completed by the names of many who expected honors are omitted.

The Duke of Coburg has been appointed admiral of the fleet. The order of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George has been conferred upon W. G. B. Carter, Capt. Richard Cartwright and Sir Oliver Mordaunt.

The order of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George has been conferred upon Lieut.-Gov. A. Kirkpatrick of Ontario, Hon. Davies and Sir Alfred Phipps.

Colonel Minister J. A. Courtney, Auditor-General J. L. MacDowell and Deputy Postmaster White have been made Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Sir John Blundell Maple is made a baronet. The same honor is conferred upon Sir William Mowbray, M. D., president of the Royal College of Surgeons; James Pender, son of the late John Pender and member of Parliament for the middle division of Northamptonshire, and Samuel Wilkes, M. D., president of the Royal College of Physicians and physician extraordinary to Her Majesty.

The spacious supper room was a fairy sight, in exquisite costumes; diamonds and countless gems; the most brilliant of uniforms; stars, orders and crosses without end; the royal liveries; the table and buffet loaded with the famous gold plate, the value of which runs into millions, and Dresden china, flowers and lights glittering up to the highest and floral ornaments, while in the center of the room was a large old-world dignity which is of itself so impressive. This seemed even to be reflected from the great mirrors between the windows and to command the approval of the spectators, who were in admiration of the robes upon her in coronation.

Among those present were the Prince and Princess of Wales, with all the members of the royal family, the royal guests, the envoys of States, with the rank of ambassador, and the great officers of the household, who were in full court dress.

At the Duke of Coburg's was a scene of great enthusiasm on the Stock Exchange today. The members introduced their women relatives and friends, which is almost unprecedented. The building was packed to the utmost when Chairman Hether proposed a vote of congratulation to the Duke. The proposition was received with deafening and repeated cheers, and then the members sang "God Save the Queen," "Rule Britannia," "God Bless the Prince of Wales," and "Auld Lang Syne."

A dispatch received from the New York Stock Exchange was read and created an excellent impression.

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MRS. CRAVEN'S ACCUSATIONS.

Claims the Fair Heirs' Attorney Tried to Influence Her.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

Explosion of Illuminating Gas at Portland—Isabella Murphy's Heirs. Conference of College Girls. Convict's Punishment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—

There was an exceedingly sensational scene during the Hoffman inquest this morning.

During the examination of Harry H. Ungar, who testified to having seen Hoffman at the door of his office at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of June 1, Attorney Ach objected to a question propounded by the Coroner, whereupon Attorney Lloyd, the legal representative of Book-keeper Figel, accused him of attempting to suppress evidence. Ach, white with fury, arose and, advancing toward Lloyd, said: "That is an infamous falsehood." Coroner Hawkins interfered and adjourned the hearing, the attorneys talking at each other across the room meanwhile, but being induced to leave without resorting to blows.

YESTERDAY'S TESTIMONY.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—

Although the inquest into the death of Isaac Hoffman had already lasted a week, its only result so far has been the bringing to the surface of a condition of affairs, which, while it is sensational and interesting, does not tend to elucidate the mystery. The developments this week promise to be equally sensational, for Chief of Police Lees has demanded his conviction for the innocence of Theodore Figel, the book-keeper, and an intention to see him released.

THE MURPHY HEIRS.

They Fall Out Over the Will Left by the Deceased.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—

The heirs of the late Isabella M. Murphy, who died suddenly in England last March, commenced a legal battle over the estate today in the shape of a contest of the will, dated March 23, 1891.

In its terms the deceased bequeathed all her property to her sisters, Mrs. Helen Dominguez and Miss Frances J. Murphy, but the other heirs, Lady Anna Wolesky, a sister; Samuel J. and Daniel T. Murphy, her nephews; Eugene B. and Charles Murphy, her nephews, claim that said will was not the last will and testament of the deceased, but merely a codicil to the will, dated November 20, 1887, to which terms of the will were bequeathed to Mrs. W. J. Smullen of St. Helens in Essex, Eng., whom they allege renounced all claims to the estate in favor of the rightful heirs.

PLOTTED TO ESCAPE.

Four Prisoners at Folsom Concerned in the Affair.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—

After the examination of the deceased, he was removed from the courtroom to his cell at Folsom, where he was to remain until the trial of the four prisoners charged with plotting to escape.

EVIDENCE AGAINST POOL.

ROSEBURG (Or.), June 21.—

Albert Pool, held here on the charge of robbing the California Express in Cow Creek, Oregon, on June 1895, was signed off by Justice H. F. Barron this afternoon and the preliminary examination was continued until Thursday in order to secure witnesses. Officers were present to witness the trial.

EDWARD BARRON'S WILL.

SAN JOSE, June 21.—

The second trial of the case of Edward Barron, deceased, by George Griffin, his son, was set for October 21.

The contest was left the income on \$100,000 for life. In the first suit he got the verdict breaking the will, which would give him about \$250,000.

The proponents asked for a new trial, and a number of firearms that were to have been used in an attempt to escape from prison were concealed.

During the investigation Figel was accused of being a forger. Figel had asked permission to post up the books, but was resented to do so.

Figel was called to the witness-stand, but failed to respond and the deputy was sent after him. Meanwhile two reputable witnesses, Thomas Turnbull of Fruita and Miss Lillian Cohn, stenographer, testified that they had seen Hoffman at 6:30 o'clock on the morning of June 1, in the door of his office, thus conclusively disproving the theory that Figel murdered his employer, since at that time he was on the San Rafael boat.

Conor Hawkins, upon learning that Figel had been charged with the crime, upon the advice of his attorney, adjourned the inquest until tomorrow, and instructed one of the deputies to see that the book-keeper was present at the hour set.

SHOCK THE POSTOFFICE.

Terrie Explosion of Illuminating Gas at Portland, Or.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PORTLAND, June 21.—

An explosion of illuminating gas occurred in the basement of the postoffice building shortly before 2 o'clock today. For some time the gas meter had been out of order, which allowed a large amount of gas to accumulate in the basement. It was ignited by employees lighting a jet. The report was heard for half a mile around the building. Every window in the basement was broken, and the stairway in the main corridor was blown down. Several partitions on the first floor were shattered, and the entrance to the building had the appearance of having been struck by a cyclone.

Patrick Maloney, the janitor, was badly burned about the hands and head. The total loss will probably reach \$1500.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

Considerable Damage Done to the Buildings of Salinas.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—

The expectation of a new tariff law, which will result in the rushing of big cargoes of oriental goods to this port. The regular steamers are carrying all the freight that can be stowed in the hold.

RUSHING THE CARGOES.

Large Importations of Oriental Goods at San Francisco.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PORTLAND, June 21.—

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OUR CUBAN TRADE.

The extent to which our trade with Cuba has been diminished by reason of the war is strikingly revealed in a report prepared by Chief Hitchcock of the foreign markets section of the Agricultural Department, which has just been made public. This report covers the period from 1887 to 1897. It shows that the total value of our Cuban trade for the last fiscal year, 1896, amounted to only \$4,458,619, as compared to \$102,864,204 in 1883, the year preceding the breaking out of hostilities. This was a decrease of more than 50 per cent. in three years. Indications point to a still further decline for the current fiscal year. The records for the nine months ended March 31, 1897, show the total value of our trade with Cuba for that period to have been only \$14,226,817. At this rate the total trade for the current fiscal year will fall short of \$20,000,000, which is less than one-fifth of the total value of the trade of 1883. Mr. Hitchcock's report also shows that in the past, as a rule, our imports from Cuba have been largely in excess of our exports to the island, the balance of trade being mostly against the United States.

These statistics, aside from considerations of humanity, furnish warrant or some action on the part of this government to bring about, if possible, a cessation of the devastating war which is laying waste one of the fairest sections of the globe. American interests in Cuba are extensive, both as regards our commerce with the island, and as regards the investments of American capital in productive enterprises. The extent to which our intervention shall be justified, and the form it will ultimately take, must be determined by the course of events and the wisdom of our statesmen. The administration may be trusted to do the right thing at the right time, and to take such action as will meet the approval of all true and patriotic Americans.

DEBS'S LATEST SCHEME.

The "cooperative commonwealth" colony scheme launched, or about to be launched, by E. V. Debs, of unfragrant memory, has, not thus far, excited any very widespread enthusiasm among those who are expected to furnish the moral support and the sinews of war, both of which are necessary to its success. Mr. Debs is likely to find very hard sledding before his proposed colony of 100,000 men is ready to take possession of the promised land; or, rather, before the promised land is ready for the occupancy of the 100,000. But even if the organization be successfully effected and the land secured, the difficulties will not be ended, but will be only just begun. The difficulty of maintaining harmony and cooperative unity in a community of 100,000 men of the character which Debs proposes to assemble, can better be imagined than described. If the "cooperative commonwealth"—provided it be established—does not break up in a general row inside of a year from the time it is launched, it will be an exception to nearly all undertakings of similar character.

Edward Bellamy, the well-known Socialist, author of "Looking Backward," can see little or no hope of success in Debs's Utopian scheme. He pronounces it "a stupendous undertaking, and one fraught with great danger." Mr. Bellamy pertinently says that he sees no reason why men who believe the existing order of things to be all wrong "have any call to get together in one community. It seems to me they should remain at home and spread the truth among their friends and neighbors and convert them. Only in this way can the conditions now existing be overthrown."

Other prominent Socialists in all parts of the country are strongly opposed to the cooperative colony plan of Debs, and are putting forth a vigorous effort against the promoters as well as the project. Pamphlets attacking Debs and belittling his plans have been and are being distributed in Chicago and other cities. The scheme is sarcastically referred to as an effort to get up a "duodecimo edition of the New Jerusalem," and "all true Socialists" are urged to oppose the movement from beginning to end.

The Chicago convention, held recently, at which Debs announced his plan, Lucy Parsons and other anarchists were present and had more or less to say during the course of the proceedings. The fact that the Parsons woman and Debs are identified with the movement should be enough

to condemn it from the outset. The Parsons person is a quenched firebrand, of which only the smut remains. The Debs person is an unwholesome scoundrel, whose crimes against the law, against society and against humanity should brand him with eternal infamy. He is an adventurer, who lives by his wits and his mouth, who secures the confidence of laboring men only to betray them, and who should be shunned by every honest man who earns his bread by honest labor.

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Col. Jack came out to San Francisco in the winter of '93-4 and acted as starter for the races at the Bay District track. He went back to "the dark and bloody ground" in the spring, after the races were over, and nobody heard of him again until the great Presidential campaign of '96. He made quite a number of Democratic speeches throughout the Blue Grass State, and, a night or two before the election, he was with the Ole King Cole of Colegrove at the Ole King Cole of Colegrove.

The greatest year for car building was in 1890, when the total output of cars when 103,000 cars were built in all the shops of the United States. In 1891 and 1892 the number of cars turned out was close to 96,000 in each year. The lowest total was in 1893, when 56,900 were built. The output for 1896 was about 49,600, including cars used on electric railways as well as those operated by steam.

Now is the time for "de push" to begin putting up their fences for offices in Hawaii. In the words of the Pike county philosopher, "the woods are full of 'em," and there is a splendid chance for Los Angeles to get rid of a large portion of the rank and file of her noble army of professional patriots, some of whom will set their snares for governors and wind up with jealousy, got in and pulled it away from her.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, June 21.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 29.94. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 60 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Fresno county's grape crop will be about a failure this year, owing to the presence of "thrips" and other evils. The Fresnoites have their remedy. All they have to do is to plant cabbage between the rows of vines and the eastern markets will take all the cabbage they can produce.

Riverside feels good because it has a band which has been engaged to play every Sunday at Redondo Beach during the coming season, instead of having the music furnished by Los Angeles musicians. Redondo has had Los Angeles bands for the last six years and it became necessary to make a change of some sort.

Prof. Tonney is authority for the statement that two-thirds of the weeds we have in our gardens and fields come from planting unclean seeds; and that the Russian thistle, which has proven such a nuisance in some parts of Southern California, was brought into the United States in a lot of Russian flaxseed imported some years ago from Odessa.

In order to promote trade with Mexico, Los Angeles must secure freight rates by water lower than the rates from San Francisco to Mexican ports. If the steamship companies will not make fair terms, Los Angeles surely should be able to build ships and establish a line of her own. No corporation can fence in a right-of-way on the sea.

A decision has been rendered by the supervising inspector of the port of San Francisco regarding gasoline engines on vessels, which will be of interest to those who own gasoline launches on this Coast. Capt. Birmingham, the supervising inspector, has set aside the rule that passengers could not be carried on vessels using gasoline to work their engines.

The Southern Pacific crossing, illegally laid on Alameda street at the junction of First street, has not been removed, although the Council has thrice ordered that it be taken out and has notified the corporations responsible for its existence to remove it forthwith. The crossing has been cunningly concealed under a layer of sand to deceive citizens into the belief that it has been removed. Uncle Collis's hired men seem to be determined to get him into trouble, and some day they will succeed beyond their expectations. This appears to be a good opportunity for the Mayor to execute his famous "chain-gang" threat.

JEWELRY STOLEN.

The House of E. Davis Near West Glendale Broken Into. While E. Davis and his wife were absent from their home near West Glendale on a trip to Los Angeles to sell some berries last Saturday, their house was entered and valuable jewelry stolen. The thieves obtained an entrance through a window and turned everything movable in the house upside-down. Davis and his wife arrived at home shortly after the noon hour on last Saturday. When they found that the house had been broken into and burglarized, Davis telephoned the facts to the Sheriff's office, and Deputy Sheriff Guy Woodward and Will White went at once to the house.

The thieves stole two silver watches, three watch guards, one gold, one silver, and the other silk, a heavy gold ring and a scarf set with pearls and a rubies, a gold pin set with diamonds, three gold brooches, two gold rings, one of them set with a \$20 pearl, a set of gold shirt and sleeve studs, and some loose stones, among them emeralds, sapphires, etc. The whole lot is valued by Davis at \$200. While the officers were seeking for a lead, Robert Garrett, a blacksmith, said that he had seen a trap in the vicinity that morning, but that the trap had gone to Pasadena via the Eagle Rock road.

This crew was followed up, and the officers found that the man who passed the trap had been arrested in Glendale about noon. Garrett arrested and brought to Los Angeles a man who gave his name as Charles McGlone. McGlone came to the house of an old man named Preston, who lives almost directly across the road, a week ago last Sunday. He worked for his board until Saturday afternoon when he left Preston and walked in to Los Angeles.

According to McGlone, he went, about two weeks ago, to get work in the Mellin Company's wheat fields. He was told to come again in eight or ten days. Yesterday morning, McGlone says, he started for the wheat fields again, and was on his way when arrested. McGlone was released.

Accused of Smuggling Chinese.

Capt. James E. Wright and Mate Peter Asmussen of the Nerdel, a schooner alleged to have been engaged in carrying contraband Chinese into the United States, have been brought to the United States from Diego to await their trial in the United States District Court for smuggling. Seven Chinamen were recently landed on the sea coast near Capistrano. They were captured and deported. Asmussen concedes that he carried the Chinese. Capt. Wright, on being arraigned, declared that at the time of his alleged offense he was on his ranch in Mexico, and that First Officer Asmussen was the guilty smuggler.

Normal School Trustees.

J. Marion Brooks, Percy Wilson, T. B. Lukens and A. E. Pomeroy have been appointed trustees of the State Normal School at Los Angeles for a term of four years. The joint board of all the Normal schools will meet at San Jose on the 25th inst., by order of the Governor. The joint board will elect the principals of the various Normal schools of the State.

Dropped Dead.

Jerry Stovet, an old colored man, dropped dead at the city limits near the Santa Monica electric road yesterday morning. An inquest was held today at Orr & Hines's undertaking establishment, where the body now is. The deceased was well advanced in years, and had been subject to hemorrhages of the lungs, probably the cause of his death. He leaves a family on Mountain avenue.

Society.

Record Breaking.

Mr. George G. Mullins of Ellendale Place entertained the Monday Musical Club yesterday afternoon, in place of Mrs. Macneil, whose illness prevented the extension of her hospitality to the club as has been planned. The pretty rooms were decorated with roses and carnations. The programme, which was very enjoyably rendered, was as follows: Quartette for four hands at the piano, violin and cello, march and chorus, from "Titus" (Mozart); Mimes C. S. Walton, Mullins, the Misses Madge Rogers, and Mary Mullins; piano solo, Ballade, (Reincke); by Miss Miriam Barnes; a vocal solo, "The Dearest Spot on Earth" (Wrighton), and as an encore, by special request, Donizetti's "Drinking Song," Mrs. J. M. Morris' "Lullaby," "Lost Chord" (Sullivan), and encore, "Some Sweet Day" (Vannah); Mrs. J. G. Scarborough; piano solos, "Humoresque" (Grieg) and "The Nightingale" (Listz); Miss Conger; vocal solo, "When the Heart is Young" (Dolley Buck); by Miss Ruth Hamilton; vocal solos, "Tell Me" (Nevin) and "Night Song" (Victor Harris); Miss Jennie Winston; piano solo, Chopin valse in A-flat, Miss Amelie Berger. Among the guests, besides the club members, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corneille Cole, John Ainsworth of Redondo, Charles Ellis, Dorsey, B. C. Whiting, Jenny Kempton, and Mrs. Whiteman of San Francisco.

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ON TRIAL FOR PERJURY.

MRS. JULIA E. KNOX ACCUSED OF FALSE SWEARING.

Two Supreme Court Opinions—Jailer Kennedy Discovers an Alleged Plot to Kill the Turnkey and Break Jail.

At the City Hall yesterday the Council met in regular session. The lease of land adjoining the public market for four years was ordered. A transfer of \$500 from the Echo Park fund to the Elysian Park fund was granted. Regulations affecting fruit vendors were approved and will be adopted later in the form of an ordinance. Mayor Snyder sent a message to the Council urging it to take steps toward the improvement of Spring and Main-street pavements, if only looking to temporary relief. The Council however refused to consider such a proposition. A large number of ordinances bearing upon street improvements were adopted.

At the Courthouse yesterday the trial of Mrs. Julia E. Knox for perjury was commenced in Department One, and Judge Smith sentenced a youthful burglar, John T. Long. Two apprentices were decided by the Supreme Court. Jailer Kennedy told of a plot to break jail that was discovered, and testimony was introduced in the case of Levi vs. Gibbons to show contradictions by Gibbons and Culp.

(AT THE CITY HALL)

MORE STALL ROOM.

LAND ADJOINING THE PUBLIC MARKET LEASED.

Amendments Recommended to the Ordinance Regulating Fruit Vendors—Innocent Query to Superintendent Mail of the South-Pacific Company.

The Council met yesterday morning in regular session at 10 o'clock with President Silver in the chair and all the members present.

After the approval of the minutes of the preceding session, a communication from the Street Superintendent asking for an increase of his force to eighty men was read and referred to the Finance Committee. A communication was received from City Assessor Seaman asking that the salary of his chief deputy be increased to \$100 per month. The Water Overseer asked for advice in connection with the present shortage of the water supply, which he reported was altogether inadequate to meet the demand. The matter was referred to the Zanja Committee.

On report of the City Clerk, the final ordinances were adopted ordering the work of improving the following streets: Wright street from Pico to Sixteenth street, First street from Clarendon street to Boyle avenue, Gleason avenue from Mott street to Matthews street, and Matthews street from Gleason street to the intersection of First and Matthews streets, Second street from Fremont avenue to Beaudry avenue, Albian street from Avenue 21 to Main street.

The report of City Auditor Nichols for the week ending June 19 was referred to the Finance Committee. A summary of the funds showed a treasury balance on June 12 of \$143,229.04, receipts, June 19, \$162,161, demands audited, \$488,59, leaving treasurer's balance on June 19 of \$143,722.61. Outstanding taxes, \$19,571.23.

The request of the Police Commissioners that ten extra officers be allowed for ninety days, dating from July 1, was referred to the Finance Committee.

An ordinance submitted by the Fire Commissioners prohibiting the burning of waste material in certain districts of the city was referred to the Fire and Water Committee. The motion of advertising for 400 tons of hay for the fire department was referred to the Supply Committee.

The regular demands and requisitions approved by the Finance and Supply Committee were passed.

LAND COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Land Committee was read and approved: "Your Committee on Land begs leave to report that the City Council, after the petition of Mrs. Carrie Long, we recommend that the city accept a lease for the land adjoining the city market for four years from July 1, at a monthly rental of \$40."

We recommend that the petition of Mrs. Linda Lovell for lease of city land be granted, and the City Attorney directed to draw lease for the same. "We recommend that the petition of C. W. Henry for lease of city lands be granted."

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted: "Your Finance Committee begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the report of the City Auditor regarding the collection of funds by various departments of the city government, and the depositing of the same with the City Treasurer for the month of May be approved."

We recommend that the report of the City Auditor for the week ending June 12, 1897, be approved.

"Your committee begs to hand herewith a demand of Thomas A. Garey, manager of the Free Press bureau, amounting to \$12.50 per rent and telephone service during the month of May and recommended its approval by your honorable body. We would also ask that the action of this committee in approving the demand for like amount for the month of April and May, and therefore make this recommendation."

"We recommend that the request of the City Clerk for instructions to cancel certificate of tax sale No. 417, covering the sale of lot 12, block 2, Ames' subdivision of the Classel tract, be granted and the City Clerk instructed to cancel same."

"Your committee recommend that the

request of the Park Commissioners for a transfer of \$500 from the Echo Park fund to the Elysian Park fund be granted and the City Auditor and City Treasurer be instructed to make such transfer as soon as possible."

"In the matter of the report of the City Attorney regarding the calling of an election upon the issuance of school bonds, which said report was referred to this committee, we beg to recommend that in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court, and the doubt which now exists as to the chances of disposing of bonds issued as provided by the present law in an advantageous manner, the calling of an election be delayed at least until the matter is before the Supreme Court and their final decision rendered thereon."

"In the matter of the petition from K. R. Simkins, et al., asking for the cancellation of tax sale affecting lot 10, northeast corner of Turner and New High streets, we recommend same be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion."

"In the matter of the petition from J. H. Kiefer, et al., asking that solicitors of laundries be licensed, and also a petition from M. M. Potter, et al., protesting against the licensing of laundry solicitors, we recommend the same be referred to the City Attorney with instruction to draft an ordinance which will grant the relief asked for to the home laundries and meet all legal requirements."

"In the matter of the petition from J. Ross, et al., asking that certain amendments be made in the ordinance now regulating the public market and the licensing of fruit vendors, we recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an amendment to said ordinance providing that the time each day when the fruit shall be sold upon the market shall terminate at 8 instead of 10 o'clock a.m., as at present provided in said ordinance."

"We also recommend in this connection that the City Attorney be directed to give such special attention as is in his power to enforcing the sale of fruit at the market only up to the hour of 8 o'clock in the morning by arresting all persons who attempt to dispose of fruit to dealers before that hour. The object of this recommendation is to make the market the only point for disposing of fruit and produce up to the hour of 8 o'clock a.m., and as at present all sale to dealers before that hour."

MOTIONS ADOPTED.

On motion of Councilman Toll the City Engineer was instructed to report to the Council the most feasible plan of abating the nuisance caused by debauching the Rio de Los Reyes at the intersection of Figueroa and Eighteenth streets, plan to be accompanied by an estimate of the cost of plan.

On motion of Councilman Nickell the Street Superintendent was directed to notify the Los Angeles Railway Company to replenish and repair between its tracks on the approaches to the Western bridge.

On motion of Councilman Grider the electric lighting, telephone and street railway companies are to be notified to remove all poles that are not in use from the streets.

On motion of Councilman Toll the City Engineer was instructed to report to the Council for the widening of Darwin avenue from Griffin avenue to Thomas street.

"I present herewith an ordinance for the opening of Hunter street. I have received no instructions in the matter, but the City Engineer informs me that he has furnished me with data in accordance with instructions received by him."

"In the matter of the suit of J. P. Widmyer et al. vs. the City to quiet title to a certain portion of lots 23 and 24, block 4, in the Alameda tract, I recommend that a disclaimer be serving a right-of-way, however, for a public zanja along the easterly portion of lot 24, and provided that the city taxes for the year 1896-7 be paid, as the city has no claim to the property other than indicated."

"In accordance with your instructions I have written to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in regard to the crossings at San Pedro street and Central avenue.

"The matter of your instructions of June 9 relative to a report of the Oil Inspector of violations of subdivision G of ordinance No. 4239, new series, I would report that the proper procedure would be for the Inspector to swear to complaints against the parties violating this ordinance and this office would then prosecute them.

"In the matter of the report of the Board of Park Commissioners and the contract and bond of Westlake Park, I report that said contract and bond have been approved as to form by me, and returned to the City Council." Councilman Blanchard bobbed up once more with an objection to the grading of Pearl street from Newell Bros. for the boating privileges of Westlake Park. His motion that the park be closed to the public, not held over that the Southern Pacific Company was entirely blind; certainly it had never been blind to its own interests. The matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report of the City Engineer was read and adopted:

"I have presented the City Attorney with the necessary descriptions for the widening of Darwin avenue between Griffin avenue and Thomas street. Petition herewith returned."

"I have also presented the City Attorney with the necessary descriptions for the opening of Hunter street. I have also presented the City Attorney with the necessary descriptions for the widening of the sidewalk on Thirty-second street between Hoover street and Jefferson street at eight feet; also ordinance to establish the grade of Twenty-eighth street between Vermont avenue and Budlong avenue; also ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Thirty-fifth street from Figueroa street to Jefferson street."

"In compliance with your order of June 14, I herewith present ordinance of intention to grade and gravel and sewer between Temple street and First street. Petition herewith returned."

"I herewith present ordinance of intention to construct a cement sidewalk, 6 feet wide, on both sides of Hope street between Temple street and Court street. Petitions herewith returned."

"I herewith present ordinance of intention to grade, and to construct a cement sidewalk, 6 feet wide, on each side of Eastlake avenue between Downey avenue and Main street. Petition herewith returned."

"I herewith present ordinance of intention to grade and gravel and sewer between Alhambra avenue and Henry street between Thirtieth street and Hoover street. Petition herewith returned."

"I herewith present ordinance of intention to grade and gravel and sewer between Main street and Jefferson street. Petition herewith returned."

"I herewith present ordinance of intention to grade and gravel and sewer between Main street and Jefferson street. Petition herewith returned."

"I herewith present final ordinance establishing the grade of Alameda street between Western and the western boundary. Also final ordinance establishing the grade of Thirty-second street from Hoover street to Jefferson street. Also final ordinance establishing the grade of London street from Cass street to Jefferson street."

"In regard to your order to prepare specifications for the grading of Orchard avenue with the natural soil, I would state that all that is necessary is to re-enact specifications No. 9, which said specifications I herewith present with this report."

"The report of the Board of Public Works, as published in the Times last Saturday, was adopted without dissent."

"Councilman Hutchison moved that the City Attorney be directed to draw up an ordinance prohibiting the maintenance of the city in Los Angeles by peddlars. Committee Ellis then took a hand in the cross-examination of Attorney Adcock by demanding to know point-blank, if Adcock did not ask him for a discount on his assessment Adcock loudly denied the charge and

turned on Ellis with the counter-charge that Ellis had said to him that, if he would not appear before the Council, it would be made world-wide difficult to absent himself. This stirred the contractor up to the point of saying that he would settle that point with Attorney Adcock outside the Council chamber. In the mean time he was found to satisfy himself with a flat denial of the truth of the charge that he had been dickered with property-owners. He added that the protest against his work had been organized from the moment he put the first planks on the ground, and still

the matter and no second was forthcoming, although the mover explained that the City Attorney had explained to him that there was no ordinance covering the matter.

ZANJA COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The following report of the Zanja Committee was received and approved:

"In the matter of petition of W. H. Bowes, et al., we recommend that the Water Overseer be instructed to place pipe in condition that it will not damage the building he is erecting at Third and Stephenson avenue."

"In the matter of the report of the Water Overseer in reference to damage to the diversion, we recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to measure the water at this point so that the irrigators may receive the proper amount of water."

"On motion of Councilman Toll the City Council was directed to furnish the Council with a complete list of all real property purchased by the city previous to 1895 at delinquent tax sales upon which redemption nor cancellation has been made."

"As no one appeared in support of the protest against the acceptance of Connecticut Avenue between Main and Vermont streets, we recommend that the Council take steps to the Board of Public Works with instructions to investigate the condition of the street and to report to the Council at its next session."

"On motion of Councilman Toll the City Council was directed to furnish the Council with all applications for permits for the erection of poles within the conduit area, other than electric railway poles, to be required to state the exact location of each pole either by measured distances from given points or by stating the house number to which the place of erection corresponds."

NO PAY FOR HIS WORK.

Attorney Frank Finlayson appeared in behalf of Conrad Sherer to urge the Council to grant the petition of his client. Sherer's petition represented that he had taken the contract to lay the gutter on Main street between Ninth and Thirty-seventh streets, from the Western Contracting and Construction Company, the assignee of John T. Long, the original contractor with the city for the paving of Main street. Pursuant to the terms of his contract Sherer claimed there was still due him from the Western Contracting and Construction Company, after allowing for all set-offs and credits, the total sum of \$2,096.48, with interest on the sum of \$2,096.48, from the date of the paving of Main street, at the rate of 6 per cent. Sherer further alleged that in his contract with the city John T. Long agreed that the street should be turned over to the Superintendent of Streets free and discharged of all claims whatever on account of the paving and labor. For this reason he appealed to the Council to pass a resolution directing the Superintendent of Streets to withhold the issuance of any assessment or warrant for the work for at least one week.

The Council was in doubt as to its authority in the premises, and Assistant City Attorney Clegg was summoned to advise it. From his opinion it was obtained that the Council could afford Sherer no relief in the manner sought, however willing it might be to force the original contractor to settle with its sub-contractors. A permanent resolution was adopted, however, politely requesting the Superintendent of Streets to defer the issuance of the warrant a service which the Council knew at the time he could not render, and which Street Superintendent Drain freely admitted later he could not legally grant.

The Council then adjourned to meet June 23.

(AT THE COURT HOUSE.)

ON TRIAL FOR PERJURY.

MRS. JULIA E. KNOX'S VERACITY IN QUESTION.

She is Accused of Swearing Falsely to Avoid Payment of an Honest Debt—Aftermath of Her Arrest for Arson.

TWO YEARS AT JONE.

Mariano Ruiz Pleaded Guilty to a Charge of Burglary.

Jailer Kennedy Says a Trusty Gave Him a Valuable Tip.

Jailer F. J. Kennedy of the County said yesterday that a desperate plot to break jail after killing a turnkey had been discovered and averted. The story of the incident, as told by Mr. Kennedy, is as follows:

"The trusty came to Kennedy and said that he had been approached on a proposition and asked to go to jail in a jail-break. The trusty said Wilson, under a ninety-day sentence for a misdemeanor offense, Ruiz, charged with stealing calves from the Wolfskill ranch, and Bisamo, who was recently sentenced to a year's imprisonment for cattle-stealing, were the men who were implicated, and those who sought to drag him into the plot. One of their number was to make the turnkey come to where he was in his cell by feigning a sudden illness. When the turnkey opened the door he was to be killed. Escape would then be comparatively easy. Kennedy says the officers kept watch for three days, and finally heard that Wilson had procured a knife.

On the afternoon Kennedy searched Wilson, and says he found a knife with a five-inch blade hung around the prisoner's body. He took the knife from Wilson, and locked him in a dungeon.

James Temple, who has long been a terror to his family and a source of annoyance to the police and courts, was arrested last night and is in the City Prison, where he is likely to stay for some time to come.

Temple has had plenty of opportunity lately to familiarize himself with the interior appointments of the jail. On the first of the present month he was fined \$10 for being drunk, and had not been out of custody long enough to get sober when he was remanded for threatening to kill his wife, a frail, sick woman who had supported him in idleness for nearly sixteen years. Pending his trial on this latter charge he sent for his wife, who visited him in jail, and on his solemn promise to mend his ways and cease beating her and their three little children, she withdrew the complaint and was allowed to go free. She kept her husband by throwing his family out of the house, pawning a lot of furniture and belongings and going on a big drunk.

Mrs. Temple and her little ones sought shelter at the house of a Mrs. Green, a neighbor who pitied their distress, and found them Sunday night and made demand for more articles to pawn. Mrs. Temple said she had nothing except such things as she and her children sorely needed and begged him to be a little considerate of them in the pittance she gave. He answered this appeal by calling her attention to the wedding ring which she wore and ordered her to "off with it or take the consequences."

At this juncture Mrs. Green put in a protest and Temple went grumbling away, leaving her with her children.

Officer Fifele was notified and was turned on when the maudlin wretch returned, presumably to carry out his threats. At sight of Fifele he ran away, but was soon captured and taken to the Luisa Shelter on San Pedro street, a place where five-cent beds, with breakfast thrown in, are obtainable.

Though Temple is a strong, healthy man, weighing over two hundred pounds, his wife asserted he did not do a particle of work for nearly sixteen years. Prior to that he had sometimes worked at his trade of moulder.

About a year ago Temple, then 44, got drunk and was discharged. As a member of Christian revere he started what has since come to be known as God's Regular Army. Even in that organization, which is no respecter of persons, he has fallen far below par and is held in low esteem.

Through Humane Officer Clegg application has been made to the Associated Charities for the relief of Temple's suffering and homeless family.

SAMISH DISCHARGED.

Upon being brought into court on a charge of assault and battery, Samish, who was arrested at the instance of B. M. Blythe of Downey for obtaining money under false pretenses, was discharged. Blythe said Samish had sold him a piece of property and he had found out afterward that Samish had previously sold fifteen acres to the lot to another man. The wit was held in Department One by Judge Smith, and as the wit was held in the Township Court and on trial the perjury is alleged to have been committed.

Justice Young was the first witness called by the prosecution yesterday.

He testified that Mrs. Knox swore before him that she never signed the note.

Mr. Clegg said he drew up the note for \$250 and saw Mrs. Knox sign it.

Mrs. Amelia Platt was the last witness yesterday. She also testified that she saw Mrs. Knox sign the note.

On cross-examination the counsel for the defense attempted to discredit Mr. Clegg by calling her attention to the wedding ring which she wore and ordered her to "off with it or take the consequences."

The attorney suggested that a note be drawn up and signed, and Mr. Clegg testified yesterday that Mrs. Knox had signed the note.

Mr.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

TWENTY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Graduating Exercises of the Largest Class in the History of the Institution.

HAZARD'S PAVILION CROWDED.

FIVE ORATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS.

Prof. Thomas Bacon of the University of California Delivers an Oration on Higher Education and True Patriotism.

Never has there been such a commencement in Los Angeles as the twenty-sixth graduating exercises of the High School at Hazard's Pavilion last night. From the stage to the topmost tier of the gallery, high up under the rafters, the great building was a mass of humanity. It was an inspiring sight to see the throng of people, all moved by the same expectant interest in everything that concerned the High School in which the city takes so much pride. There was a predominance of young people in the audience, and the whole assemblage was gay with bright colors and prettyowns.

The feature of the evening was the address delivered by Thomas R. Bacon, professor of modern history in the University of California at Berkeley. Five orations by members of the class, short addresses by Principal W. H. Housh and Superintendent Foshay, music by the High School Orchestra, and a class song filled out the programme.

The wisdom of substituting Hazard's Pavilion for the Los Angeles Theater, in which every commencement has been held for years past, was demonstrated by the way in which the crowds gathered, filling every seat, long before the exercises began.

Above the proscenium arch hung an

A study of these three great masters proves to our minds and fits us, as it were, with touch stones with which to try the works of other writers."

After a selection by the orchestra, Miss Charlotte Teale told a quaint legend of Death Valley, "Señor Whose Name Stands Like." The story was delightfully original and imaginative, and charmingly related. In simple, picturesque language, she told of Fernando Lopez, a soldier in Father Serra's expedition, which first colonized California. He happened to be the only man in the expedition who was a magician, and the Indians regarded him as a magician by the Indians, who had never seen diamonds before, and who thought that the strange stone was imprisoned sunbeams. One of the tribes was very anxious to obtain the diamond, by which the sunbeams were captured. They sent Tehama, an Indian girl, skilled in magic, to the mission to find out the secret. It happened that she



CARRIE BELLE STANTON, WRITER OF THE CLASS SONG.

were many gold ornaments. She met Fernando at the mission, and, as he was so anxious to find gold as she was to know the secret, they entered into an agreement in which she promised to show him where to find gold if he would teach her the secret he agreed, although he knew there was no secret. She took him to a beautiful oasis in the desert, where there was a stream containing nuggets of pure gold. When they were almost ready to leave the oasis, she told him the secret, and he had to confess that there was no secret, and that he had treacherously deceived her. In her anger and desire for revenge, she used her magic powers and turned the oasis into what is now known as Death Valley, while Fernando himself was turned into a stunted cactus, doomed to grow there forever. She turned herself into a mirage of cool water ever beyond the reach of him, and his white brothers.

Christopher G. Ruess delivered an ambitious oration on "Man, the Poet," in a strong, clear style.

Poetry is the grandest dream and the greatest reality of life he said, but our busy and practical age confounds its body with its soul. Let us think of it, however, not as a few pretty lines, but as the love of all the arts, the aspiration of man. All religion and all mythology are born of the poet in man; poetry is also essentially connected with a nation's life. The poet stirs up the love of liberty and inspires the warrior and the lyric of war, and the aspiration of peace. These sources are traceable in the epics of the nations. Eden was a poet land; and the healthy youth is a day-dreamer, a poet lost in reverie.

We must have air castles before we can have stone castles. The boy and girl are the soul and body of the grand and fancy; when they leave behind them the poetry of youth, we call them old. Poetry does not belong to the cultured few. It is often found where least we expect it. That which is commendable in the poetry of the amateur and success is but to see poetry and beauty in one's work. Nor is poetry declining; our nation's flag and song are poetry

enormous American flag. The stage was flanked by tall screens, hung with the red, white and blue. The front of the platform was covered with broad stripes of blue and white, the High School colors, over which were a series of paper boughs starred with blossoms of the same hues. The whole of the Pavilion was bright with banners and festoons of the High School colors, and with Stars and Stripes.

The High School Orchestra, by Miss Edna Foy, rendered a selection excellently, then the prompters' bell tinkled and the curtain rose.

Behind the hedge of innumerable flowers, the graduates, which showed all the loveliness in the glamor of the footlights, sat the eighty-four members of the class. Superintendent of Schools Foshay, the members of the Board of Education, and eleven members of the High School faculty, Principal W. H. Housh, J. M. McPherson and Misses A. S. Brigham, Helen M. Davis, Florence A. Dunham, M. A. Huston and Helen Wooster.

THE ORATIONS.

Charles L. Boynton gave an address on "The Orations of the Ancients" in a clear, well-arranged-out analysis of the social customs portrayed in Virgil's great poem, and well delivered. He said that it is through literature one learns of the life and government of peoples. From Virgil's "Aeneid" can be gathered a good deal of the government of the ancient Greeks. There were four distinct civic relations, family to father, follower to commander, people to kings and queens, and mankind in general to the gods. These relations were all spiritual and direct. The will of the parent was absolute; followers disobeyed commanders on penalty of death; kings and queens dealt directly with the people, and in their sphere had absolute control, while all was ruled by the gods, the great overruling power. For good reasons, yet they are clearly indicated in Virgil's great epic.

Alice M. Hanly talked sympathetically of the meaning of poetry in life. Her subject was entitled, "Shall We

and as truly a part of our patriotism as loyalty to the Constitution. While the beauties of nature keep alive in our hearts the sacred fire of poetry, our souls shall still find utterance for the beautiful and noble thoughts and aspirations to call the highest products of civilization, the fine arts, and while the divine dwells in the human, we shall have with us still, "Man, the Poet."

Miss Alice Barnwell's oration, "A Trio of Chivalrous Poets," was a delight to hear. With clear insight she told why Stevenson, Kipling and Field have so won the hearts of men. She illustrated her appreciative criticisms by reciting a few stanzas from each. As she read Stevenson's poem, "The Witch," all the lighting of the measure was brought out. She recited Field's "Dutch Lullaby" and as the exquisite words fell from her lips, a soft breath of violin music Hauser's "Wieglied," played by Miss Edna Foy, closed in with the story of "Wynken, Blynken and Nod."

Child study, said Miss Barnwell, is the most fascinating of modern studies, and is receiving much time and thought from the scientists and philosophers. The true parents who understand the work of her art are Robert Louis Stevenson, Rudyard Kipling and Eugene Field.

Instead of following Wordsworth's plan of telling how the world looks to a child, they allow the child to tell his own story. Stevenson's poems are the near-singing revelations of childhood. Kipling takes children with him into the heart of nature, and fascinates them with his "Jungle Book," in which are many pretty poems; especially the "Lullaby of the Mother of the World," which was the most popular of the three with children. He and his friends for friends, and wrote his poems chiefly under their suggestions and inspiration. His poems have been wisely called the "Cantabury Pilgrimage" of literature.

The class then went down for a moment, then rose again, revealing the graduating class grouped at the front of the stage. The class sang the chorus, "Away to the Fields," in pleasing style.

PROF. BACON.

Prof. Thomas R. Bacon of the University of California delivered the commencement address, a telling and forceful defense of the principle that a nation profits by giving higher education to its people. He talked elo-

quently of the debt which a man educated by his country must repay, and repay by the true patriotism which means to live for one's country.

"I find myself called upon to address two audiences at the same time," said Prof. Bacon, "the students of the University back in one or the other. I feel like the unfortunate animal who was between two bundles of hay and perished where he stood.

"Our public school system has become national instead of local, and it has been the result of three all grades of education. What began locally has become a national institution. Of the necessity of common school education I do not propose to say anything. The reason for it are sufficient.

"I also wish to say that a people should be educated up to a certain point. The danger to democracy lies not in wickedness, but in ignorance. Only where the ignorance of the people causes them to make mistakes is there danger to democracy.

"In education of a higher sort, the question arises, In what way is the State justified in giving the gift to a certain few of an education beyond the rudiments?

"Education is not free in any real sense. We must pay time, the only kind of money most of us have, to procure it. It is necessary those who go beyond the grammar school should have at least some kind of money, but not because of the money they have had more than a grammar-school education. What is the justice of educating these people in fancy branches and afterward giving them a college and then a professional education,

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, June 21, 1897.
IRRIGATION BONDS. A Brooklyn
correspondent of the United States In-
vestor quotes the following from the
new Irrigation Act passed by the State
Legislature:

"A majority in number of the holders
of title or evidences of title to lands,
susceptible of irrigation, etc., such
holders of title, or evidence of title,
representing a majority in value of
said lands, etc."

Commenting upon the probable effect
of this provision, the correspondent re-
ferred to says:

"It can be seen from the above that
fifty, or a majority of the holders of
title cannot now force the formation
of an irrigation district, unless
nearly one-half of the property in
value of the lands. The effect of this
will be to make it practically impossible
for irrigation districts to be formed in
California, and it virtually kills the
irrigation law, except as to districts
which are now formed."

"I do not believe it would be possible
to secure a majority in number of
holders of title who are also 'holders of
a majority of the value of lands' in any
area of California susceptible of being
converted into an irrigation district,
join in a petition for the formation of
a district, and the reason for this is
palpable to any one familiar with the
ownership distribution of the surface
area of this State."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION. The
Times has referred on several occasions
to the importance of the Paris Exposi-
tion of 1890, and has expressed the
hope that the United States and espe-
cially Southern California, would be
well represented at that great fair.
Late advices from the French capital
say that the exposition bids fair to
equal all previous attempts of the
kind in history. The nations of Europe
have all made great progress during
the past ten or twenty years, and a
majority of them have asked for very
greatly increased space. The following
are the exact figures of the
space allotted in the Paris Exposition
of 1890 and of that requested for the
one three years hence.

| | 1889. | 1900. |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Square | Square | Square |
| Austria-Hungary | 26,388 | 12,400 |
| Belgium | 150,142 | 259,864 |
| Germany | 25,264 | 356,000 |
| Italy | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| Japan | 28,589 | 107,000 |
| Russia | 49,767 | 528,000 |

Great Britain has requested that as
much space be allotted to her as to any
other power in the world, and the country
in 1889 covered 230,000 square feet.

All except three of the governments in-
vited by France to take part in the ex-
position have officially communicated
their acceptance.

The people of Southern California
who have benefited so much by exhibi-
tions on such occasions in the past, should
begin to take up the question of making
an exhibit of Southern California
products at Paris in 1900 that will cast
in the shade the display made by this
section in Chicago, San Francisco and
Atlanta.

COMMERCIAL.

MARKETING FRUIT. Recent ad-
vices from New York state that the
unseasonable weather which had pre-
valled there had had a very bad effect on
the fruit market, so that all kinds of
fresh fruit sold so slowly that most of
it had to be stored if it could be marketed.
The San Francisco Correspondents upon
this incident and express the opinion that
the improved transportation facil-
ties and the enlarged yield of our
orchards have increased the supply of
fresh fruit that we send East, while
the market has not increased at an equal rate, and
that it is a question whether even the
turn of summer weather will make the
net income of the larger shipments
equal to the net return former years.
The California fruit-growers will al-
ways be compelled to sell their fresh
fruit in the eastern market by the
cheaper transportation facilities which
are enjoyed by the Southern States.
Commenting upon this matter the Cali-
fornia says:

"This condition of affairs does not
necessarily entail a loss upon California
as a fruit-producing State. On the
contrary, it may have the effect of ben-
efiting the commonwealth by forcing
our people to send east, not raw fruit,
but preserved fruit. There are much
larger profits to be made in the sale
of preserved cherries and apricots than
by their sale in any other way. The
preserving, moreover, should not be con-
fined to the simple process of canning,
but should include the finest jellies and
delicacies which can be formed from
the various orchard products."

The market for fruit preserves
has never been overstocked. Even in
California we import such preserves.
The shelves of our groceries are loaded
with delicacies imported from Europe,
the most popular of which have
been grown in the United States and
possibly in California. When we
have become convinced that there is no
profit in shipping fresh cherries to New
York we may pay more attention to
preserving them at home and out of
the market, and the greater the
reward more than sufficient to repay
us for the losses which force us to be-
come a manufacturing community in
spite of ourselves."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.

LOS ANGELES, June 21, 1897.
The butter market was at the close
of last week in general decline, continuing
to keep up prices in advance of the San
Francisco market. San Francisco quotations
for butter cream have been for several
days 10c per pound, equivalent to 10c
per two-pound roll, whereas the price in the
local market for the same grade of butter
was 10c per pound, or 4% above. How-
ever, this condition will last long enough to be
seen. Prominent dealers say the disparity be-
tween the two markets is too great and that
a break will occur.

London has made a slight advance.
The butter market is still quiet, and
the market for fat, and the surer
market for that class of goods is
reward more than sufficient to repay
us for the losses which force us to be-
come a manufacturing community in
spite of ourselves."

New York Money.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Money on call, easy
10% per cent.; large loan, 12% per cent.;
short time, 12% per cent.; 60 days, 12% per cent.;
sterling exchange firm, with actual business
in bankers' bills at 4.87% 64.87% for rates;
and at 1.5% for sixty days; posted rates,
1.5% for sixty days; 1.5% for 120 days; 1.5% for
180 days; 1.5% for 240 days; 1.5% for 300 days;
4.83%; silver certificates, 61% 61%; bar silver,
60%; Mexican dollars, 47%.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The Evening Post's
London financial telegram says: "The stock
markets were idle today, the single day of
national anthem taking the place of business.
Americans were steadily and closed at the best.
The market for gold and, if prices remain low, the
result will probably be larger consignments
of gold to the market from the coast countries.
Until then, at least, London's moneymen
will remain masters of the situation."

Eggs remain rather weak, with sales slow
at 12c per dozen.

Old potatoes are practically out of the
market. New ones range from 50 to 75 per
pound for good stock.

The fresh red onions is a little better. Cars
have been loaded recently with surplus stock
so that early whites are now pretty well
cleared. The red and yellow onions are bring-
ing better prices, and will probably continue
to do so until reds get real plenty.

Grain has made a slight advance.
Grain is unchanged.

Lemons are going up with the advent of
warm weather at the East. Prices bid fair to
increase considerably when the new tariff
goes into effect.

Cucumbers, green corn and other garden
truck well as summer fruits, are getting
cheaper day by day.

Live Stock.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Today's statement
of the condition of the treasury shows: Avail-
able cash balance, \$3,748,000; gold reserve,
\$344,393,174.

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PASADENA.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THROOP INSTITUTE.

A Large Audience Gathers for the Occasion—Eloquent Addresses by Rev. Burt Estes Howard—High School Commencement Tonight. A New Sewer System.

PASADENA, June 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] That the Institute founded by Father Throop holds a warm place in the hearts of Pasadena people was abundantly evinced by the audience that gathered this evening at the Grand Opera House for the commencement exercises of the graduating class. The house was crowded and the interest and sympathy of the audience was manifest throughout the evening. The regular programme was preceded by a number of selections by the Throop Orchestra, whose performance was very creditable. At 8 o'clock the curtain rose, disclosing the faculty, trustees and officers of Throop and the graduating class seated upon the stage. Before the folding of the curtain quietus of friends from friends of the graduates. The programme opened with a double number by the orchestra, a march written by Harold Simpson and selections from Sousa's "El Capitan." An invocation by Rev. N. H. G. Draper. A solo by a girl, "Night Shades No Longer," charmingly rendered by a chorus composed of the two glee clubs of Throop.

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"Class Album," Edith Lyle Jarvis.

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"Luther Before the Diet at Worms," Alton Ray Morrison.

"Water," George Alvan Kingman.

"A New Page in Our History," Cora Lee Bixler.

"Education as an Investment," Fred Latimer.

"Preservation of Our Forests," Stella McAllister.

"The Social Uses of the Kicker," Wilmot Edgar Whittier.

"The Growth of Advertising," Katherine Lucy.

"San Monte," Jean Wilson.

"What is a Name?" Stella Stephen.

Song selected, Mary Isabel Curi.

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